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Applicant : Frommel et al.  
App. No. : 09/772,538  
Filed : January 29, 2001  
For : DETERMINATION OF  
LIGANDS FOR PROTEINS  
Examiner : Michael L. Borin  
Art Unit : 1631

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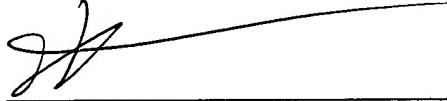
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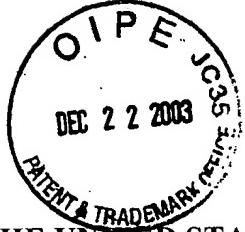
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.